

wearing brogans to a white-tie wedding;" the "oleaginous" nature of a State budget; and the importance of retaining naked Native Americans on the Senate Coat of Arms, which he traced to a grant of arms to Sir Walter Raleigh's colony on Roanoke Island in 1586; and

Whereas, Ham Horton received numerous awards, including the Carraway Award from Preservation North Carolina in 1997 and the Outdoor Recreation Achievement Award from the United States Department of the Interior in 1976; and

Whereas, Ham Horton remained ever the optimist, resolutely planting his mustard and turnip greens during his final months and teaching his daughter the fine art of biscuit-making; and

Whereas, Ham Horton died on January 31, 2006, at the age of 74; and

Whereas, Ham Horton is survived by his wife, Evelyn Hanes Moore Horton, and a daughter, Rosalie Horton; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly designates Hamilton Cowles Horton, Jr. a North Carolina Institution and honors his life and memory in appreciation for his service.

SECTION 2. The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Hamilton Cowles Horton, Jr. and mourns the loss of the Renaissance man, a devoted and humble public servant.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of State shall send a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Hamilton Cowles Horton, Jr.

SECTION 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 13th day of July, 2006.

H.J.R. 2876

Resolution 2006-22

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WARREN CLAUDE "PETE" OLDHAM, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, Warren Claude "Pete" Oldham was born on March 10, 1926, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to the Reverend Philander Oldham and Minta Ann Smith Oldham; and

Whereas, after graduating from high school, Pete Oldham joined the United States Navy in 1944 and later served in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and

Whereas, after serving in the navy, Pete Oldham enrolled at Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia, where he was a member of the football team; and

Whereas, Pete Oldham later transferred to Bluefield State College in Bluefield, West Virginia, where he graduated in 1951 with a bachelor of science degree in health, physical education, and recreation; and

Whereas, Pete Oldham received a masters degree in physical education from West Virginia University in 1958 and was certified as a principal by North Carolina A&T State University in 1962; and

Whereas, Pete Oldham taught and coached at Atkins High School in Winston-Salem from 1951 to 1963; and